GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:715
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
COMPULSORY EDUCATION
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of targets achieved for providing free and compulsory primary education in each State; and

(b) the names of States and Union Territories where free primary education is being imparted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 715 FO 16.5.2000 ASKED BY SHRI A NARENDRA REGARDING COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

(a) & (b) : All State Governments/Uts. Haveabolished tuition fees in Government Schools upto upper primary level. Nineteen States/Uts viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assa, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobarlslands and Delhi have enacted the requisite laws for compulsory education.

The 52nd Round National Sample Survey conducted in 1995- 96,gives the age specific attendance ratio of children in the 6-14 age, state-wise. The position is as follows:

STATE/UT	BROAD AGE GROUP OF STUDENTS	
	6-10	1-13
Andhra Pradesh	75	60
Arunachal Pradesh	65	82
Assam	73	80
Bihar	43	58
Goa	99	89
Gujarat	80	77
Haryana	83	87
Himachal Pradesh	91	94
Jammu & Kashmir	69	82
Karnataka	75	70
Kerala	97	97
Madhya Pradesh	64	67
Maharashtra	88	85
Manipur	69	87
Meghalaya	69	94
Mizoram	71	88
Nagaland	71	85
Orissa	63	66
Punjab	85	86
Rajasthan	58	64
Siikim	77	90
Tamil Nadu	91	74
Tripura	81	84
Uttar Pradesh	61	66
West Bengal	67	74
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	94	94
Chandigarh	87	95
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	79	55
Daman & Diu	100	76
Delhi	84	95
Lakshadweep	97	98
Pondicherry	98	93